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Tournament Was Big Success

EIGHT TEAMS ENTERED, GRAYLING CLASS C CHAMPS

ROSCOMMON GRABS OFF CLASS D CUP

The first annual state district basketball tournament that was held in Grayling school gymnasium was a big success in every way. It went off very nicely and smoothly and without any material complications.

There were eight teams entered and some mighty fine games were played. Each team worked hard to win and each was a fine credit to the community they represented.

Roscommon won the final class D championship and Grayling, after winning the class C championship, defeated Roscommon for the tournament championship.

The games throughout the tournament were refereed by Harold Huebner of the Saginaw Triangles, and Roy O. Milnes of Grayling. Edgar MacPhee acted as official scorer and Don Reynolds as timekeeper. The latter was assisted in the afternoons by Fred Alexander.

came onto the floor, and each was given generous applause. Grayling had already defeated Grayling in former games this season and it looked as though the spectators were going to see a battle royal. Grayling came out on the large end of the score of 14 to 7, they completely playing their adversaries off their feet.

"Billy" Johnson, a former Grayling boy, played with Grayling and made five out of the seven points scored by that team. Brady led the scoring for Grayling with seven points in his favor. Robertson, playing center and guard, too played a stellar game leading in the offensive that invariably brought one of the forwards in position to score. Grayling through out showed masterful teamwork and carried to completion a number of well planned and developed plays. The situation in their system of plays at times completely bewildered their opponents until they didn't know just what to expect next. Following is the score by quarters:

	1st qr.	2qr.	3qr.	4qr.
Grayling	10	18	24	27
Wolverine	4	4	14	16

Referee: Huebner. Umpire: Milnes.

West Branch-Wolverine
The first game was played Thursday afternoon between West Branch St. Joe team and Wolverine, the latter winning by a score of 16 to 9. This game was later protested, claiming that Wolverine had used an ineligible player, which claim was not disputed by the Wolverine coach and the game was forfeited to West Branch.

The scores by quarters were as follows:

	1st qr.	2qr.	3qr.	4qr.
W. Branch St. Joe	0	3	8	18
Wolverine	4	4	4	4

Referee: Huebner. Umpire: Milnes.

Frederic-Vanderbilt
Frederic and Vanderbilt on Thursday evening played a fast and very interesting game, the latter winning out in the last quarter. The closeness of the game is well indicated by the following score by quarters:

	1st qr.	2qr.	3qr.	4qr.
Frederic	6	8	12	12
Vanderbilt	6	10	10	18

Referee: Milnes. Umpire: Huebner.

Roscommon-McBain
The second game on Thursday night was between Roscommon and McBain. This ended in a score of 33 to 18 in favor of Roscommon. Right from the start Roscommon began ringing up baskets and McBain showed up in a much lighter way than they deserved. The team had arrived in Grayling after 24 hours on the road to go 35 miles, and had to wait out doors all night Wednesday night to await the Alba train to Grayling, and during all this time they had been without sleep and rest and were unduly exposed to the cold. However they were a game lot and not a bitter complaint was heard from them. They easily copped the consolation finals. Roscommon, however, played a fast game and were generally considered the best class D team in the tournament.

The scores by quarters were:

	1st qr.	2qr.	3qr.	4qr.
Roscommon	11	19	27	33
McBain	2	6	12	18

Referee: Huebner. Umpire: Milnes.

Vanderbilt-West Branch St. Joe
The first game Friday afternoon was between Vanderbilt and St. Joe of West Branch, the former winning by a score of 31 to 8. The West Branch St. Joe team was made up of quite young boys and considering their size and weight, put up a very excellent game and showed fine team work, however their much larger and heavier opponents were too much for them. Vanderbilt too, played a very good game. G. Leadbeater, center for Vanderbilt, led in the scoring with seven goals, 14 points. E. Hoffman, right forward for Vanderbilt, was right behind him with 13 points.

The scores by quarters were:

	1st qr.	2qr.	3qr.	4qr.
Vanderbilt	6	16	20	33
West Branch	0	0	0	8

Referee: Milnes. Umpire: Huebner.

Wolverine-McBain
McBain showed up much better than they did while playing Wolverine Friday afternoon, winning by a score of 36 to 18. Cotter, right forward for McBain, led in the scoring with 17 points, and incidentally was high point player of the tournament. Brown, McBain center, too played a star game. The scores by quarters were as follows:

	1st qr.	2qr.	3qr.	4qr.
McBain	10	14	27	36
Wolverine	4	8	10	18

Referee: Huebner. Umpire: Milnes.

Frederic-West Branch
In the semi-finals of the consolation series, Frederic easily defeated West Branch St. Joe. The score was 18 to 6. Sheldon, center for Frederic, starred in point making with a score of six goals for 12 points. Capt. Dore of Frederic, while he made but two baskets, played a star game and attracted a lot of attention by his clever floor work and passing. The scores by quarters were as follows:

	1st qr.	2qr.	3qr.	4qr.
Frederic	8	12	16	18
West Branch	0	0	0	6

Referee: Milnes. Umpire: Huebner.

Grayling-Gaylord
Only two teams were entered in class C—Grayling and Gaylord and the former were easy victors of the Gaylord team. This game attracted a lot of attention and the gymnasium was pretty well packed with spectators. A special train brought about one hundred rooters from Gaylord. Both teams looked good when they

Harbinger of Spring



Revolutions. Coach Huebner especially was fast and kept the game up to top-notch speed every minute. Both referees were highly praised by the players.

This week Thursday Grayling, winners of class C district championship, and Roscommon, winners of class D championship, met in the final of the tournament to determine the district champions. Here's hoping both Grayling and Roscommon will return with honors.

APPRECIATE GRAYLING'S HOSPITALITY
McBain, Mich.
March 16, 1926.

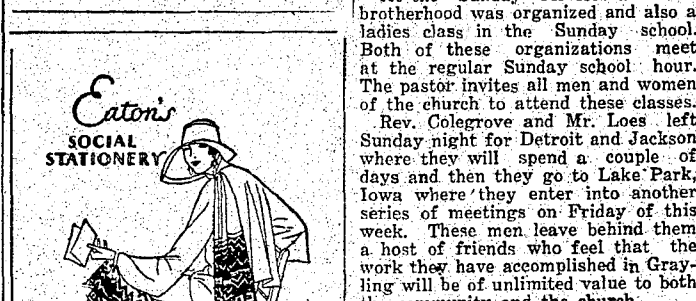
Editor Grayling Avalanche,
Grayling, Mich.
Dear Sir:

The McBain high school basketball team desire to thank the official in charge of the tournament, and the citizens of Grayling generally, for the splendid treatment accorded them during the entire series of contests. To the fairness of the officials, and the encouraging support so generously tendered by the citizens is due a great deal of the credit for the excellent showing they were able to make. The members of the team will long remember the kindness and generosity of the people of Grayling.

Very truly yours,
Byron Brown.

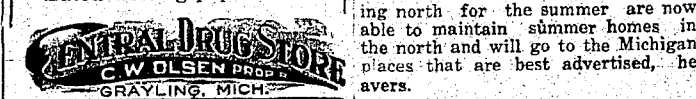
WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Woman's club met with Mrs. Bertha Peterson Monday evening. Roll call—Name a well known negro song. Mrs. Peterson sang "Negro Music of America—Mrs. Zina Peterson. Composers of Negro music—Miss Cottle.



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RESPECT for LAW

J. J. Donovan, President
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The so-called crime wave is alarming and there is no doubt there was a letting down in morals during and after the war. It is time we were over that, but there are many people having let go their standards who either do not care or are unable to come back.

Crime in the way of robberies and holdups has been induced either by participation in or reading of similar cases taken successfully in the war Bootlegging and participation therein, or winking at it by men of standing, is a serious factor. One law cannot be flouted without weakening respect for other laws.

Back of it all is a lower tone, touched forcibly by President Coolidge in an address to the Congressional ministers at Washington. The most important factor is our failure to give prompt substantial justice in criminal matters. In our desire that no innocent person suffer, we have made it impossible to punish promptly the guilty. We have gone from one extreme to another.

No matter what the crime, lawyers give the criminal protection and use every technicality to save him from punishment. This means a low moral standard in the legal profession. It has been pointed out by Chief Justice Taft, who suggested a remedy years ago.

We need more justice—more real law! It is not so much putting everybody in jail who commits a minor crime, as keeping those in jail who commit major crimes.

Dr. Oscar Palmer Dies In Pasadena, Calif.

WAS FOR MANY YEARS A LEADING CITIZEN OF GRAYLING

Dr. Oscar Palmer is dead. He passed away at his home in Pasadena, California, Tuesday, March 9th, according to a message received here Thursday night of last week. The cause of his death is not definitely known here but it is presumed that it was caused by paralysis, he having suffered a number of slight strokes during the last few years. He was 84 years old on November 8th last.

The news of Dr. Palmer's passing is certain to bring sorrow to hundreds of people living in and about Grayling. For more than forty years he lived among the people of this community and was known to everyone. For years he was generally referred to as the "Grand Old Man of Grayling."

We doubt if there ever lived a man in this community who was more devoted to its interests and progress than Dr. Palmer. He was loyal to the last word and worked hard for the promotion of Grayling, industrially, agriculturally, religiously and civically.

His has been an active career, be-

pital, Washington, D. C. In the fall of the same year he matriculated at Georgetown medical college, from which he was graduated in March, 1864, and soon after was commissioned by Governor Blair as assistant surgeon of his regiment. Returning to the field, he served until the regiment went into winter quarters.

On returning to Michigan, Dr. Palmer married Nellie E. daughter of John L. Taylor, a farmer of Hillsdale county, where she was born. The doctor began the practice of medicine at Jonesville, Michigan, where he remained for four years. Then, associated with Stephan Gregory, he began the development of the stone quarry at Stony Point, Jackson county, but one year later he sold his interests and took a trip west. On his return he accepted a position as cashier and bookkeeper for the Jonesville Woolen mills, which in 1873 made an assignment, our subject setting up the business. He dealt in real estate until 1875, when he purchased the Jonesville Independent and published that paper until his removal to Grayling.

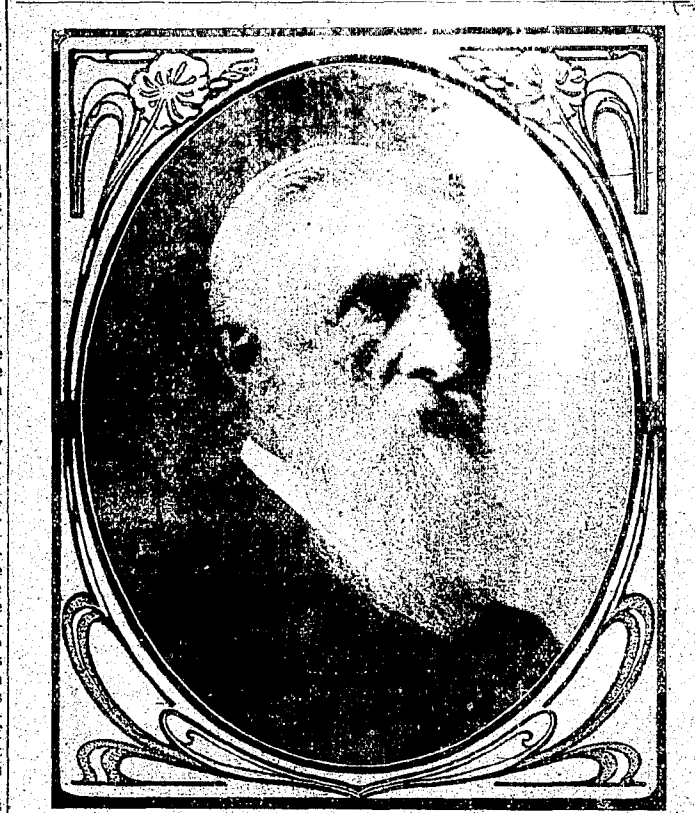
To Dr. and Mrs. Palmer was born one child but was bereaved by its death in infancy. Being deprived of children of their own, Dr. and Mrs.

Palmer took delight in taking into their home young children whom they clothed, fed and schooled until they graduated. Twenty-two in all, each turning out to be a credit and honor to their pleased benefactors. This was a noble work indeed and is a living monument to Dr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Not being satisfied with the work of educating of so many deserving young people, Dr. Palmer extended his efforts by providing a school for our large colony of Finnish people. He secured the services of a teacher from the Finnish school at Hancock, Michigan, provided text books and conveniences for the teaching of English to these people. This school progressed finely for many years, and Dr. Palmer's efforts were received with the finest gratitude by the many pupils who partook of the privilege of education offered them. This school continued for many years under Dr. Palmer's direction and at his expense until one day a committee of Finns called at his office and warmly thanked him for his efforts, and said that they wished to continue the school but wanted to make one request, and that was that in the future they be privileged to assume all the expense. The writer happened to be present at the time and heard the doctor's reply when he said in his characteristic manner, "If you are fools enough to do that, well, all right." And over his face came that sweet, kindly smile. Willing as he was to continue the expense of the school personally, still deep down in his heart was that warm feeling of admiration for his friends who, in deep gratitude for his magnificent beneficence, wished to share the future cost themselves. To educate these fine young men and women in the principles of American government, was the great object of the school, and we believe it was one of the finest things ever promoted in Grayling.

Another work of Dr. Palmer that stands as a fine monument to his memory was the planting of maple trees in the school yard. At a time when many believed that maple trees would not grow on pine forest soil, Dr. Palmer had confidence that they could be raised. At that time he was a member of the school board and at school own expense, using his own teams for the grading, and some that were generously loaned for the occasion by Salling Hanson Co., a large number of young maple trees were planted in the school yard, practically all of which now stand in flourishing condition, with exception of a few that were damaged when the school house burned in January, 1915, and others that had to be taken up to make room for the new structure.

Dr. Palmer's office was open almost every day and evening in the month, except Sundays, where he was always ready and glad to serve the public. His benevolence extended far



DR. OSCAR PALMER

gining with his early boyhood, starting with school teaching at the age of sixteen years. As a physician, attorney-at-law, editor and business man, he had been equally successful.

Dr. Palmer came to Grayling in 1880, at which time he built the first planing mill in Crawford county, and continued its management until 1889, when he disposed of the enterprise. In 1892 he was elected to represent the people of this district in the State Legislature, and during his term of office was chairman of the committee on the Agricultural college and the committee on Local Taxation.

In February, 1881 he purchased the Crawford Avalanche, which he owned and edited for thirty years, selling out to the present editor and owner in 1911. For several years Dr. Palmer read law and in 1885 he was admitted to the Bar, and practiced this profession up to a few years ago when he retired from active general practice. During this time he served as prosecuting attorney for Crawford county for a period of 22 years. Under the administrations of Presidents Harrison and McKinley he was registered of the United States Land office, with offices in Grayling, which at that time was the only one in Michigan.

The family of Dr. Palmer originated in Wales. It is a remarkable fact that his father was a son of Solomon Palmer, who was the youngest son of a youngest son, etc., for nine generations, all bearing the name of Solomon.

Dr. Palmer was born in Westfield, N. Y., November 8, 1841, and was the son of Lorenzo and Ruth (Wells) Palmer, natives of Connecticut. His father was for many years a teacher in New York, came to Michigan in 1842 and settled in Hudson, teaching there for a few years. An earnest Christian, he held membership in the Methodist Episcopal church, and was one of its active workers. His death occurred in 1879, at the age of 76 years.

The mother of Dr. Palmer died in 1846, after having had nine children. Six of the number attained years of maturity, namely: Albert, Alonzo, William W., Emma (Palmer) Purdy, Ruth (Palmer) Barlow, and Oscar, the youngest.

The early life of Oscar Palmer was spent in Hudson where he attended the common schools. Later he spent a short time in the Agricultural college. At the age of sixteen he commenced to teach school, and afterwards commenced the study of medicine.

When nineteen years old, in June, 1861, he enlisted for service in the Union army, and was mustered in with Company C, First United States Sharpshooters. In November of the same year he was transferred to the Second U. S. Sharpshooters as hospital steward. In the spring of 1862 he was detached from the regiment and placed on duty in the Finley hos-

beyond the comprehension of the people generally. He had his hands in his pockets almost continually to aid the many who applied to him for assistance.

Doctor was a republican in politics and for thirty years represented his party in state conventions. He was one of the organizers of Marvin Post No. 240 G. A. R. of Grayling, and continued his membership right up to the time there were enough members here to keep up the organization. He was always proud of the little bronze button and never went out without it in the lapel of his coat. He held many important offices in the state and national organizations of the G. A. R.

Through his efforts the property of the Marvin Post was a few years ago turned over to the W. R. C. of this city, who later decided the property to Grayling Post No. 106, American Legion, which is now being so greatly enjoyed by their members.

Dr. Palmer leaves many warm memories among his old home people and we know that many a tear will be shed for him at this time.

Mrs. Palmer, who through it all, has been a most loyal, lovable and helpful companion, has the sympathy of her hundreds of Grayling friends in this time of grief and sorrow, and all unite with her in revering the memory of one who has been so dearly loved by his home people.

Mrs. Ruth (Barlow) McConnell of this city is a grand niece of Dr. Palmer.

he funeral was held last week Saturday and interment was in Pasadena cemetery.

NEXT BOOM IN MICHIGAN REALTY

The next big real estate development will be in Michigan, according to Joseph Rankin, cashier of the F. W. Hubbard & Company, state bank at Bad Axe, who spoke to members of the Community Club after a trip to Florida. One of the four largest real estate promoters told Mr. Rankin that Michigan is being considered as the next field for resort development. Just as Florida has been boomed as a winter resort, Michigan will be developed on a large scale as a summer resort.

POPULAR LECTURER AND HUMORIST

Frank Church Will Speak Here.



Frank Church.

Frank Church, who appears here on the Interstate Lyceum course this season, is known widely as one of the most dynamic and interesting personages on the lecture platform.

As "Fighting Red" Church he is often introduced, which describes him perfectly. His doughboy buddies overseas affectionately nicknamed him "Red," and "Fighting" was added because of his fearless and fiery speeches in behalf of political and moral reform. Through all his earnestness there play flashes of irresistible humor, like sunshine on an April day, with exquisite word paintings and striking impersonations. Church has the rapidity of a machine gun in action and the punch and pep of a Billy Sunday.

When the World war came on, Church left his work at whirlwind campaigning and went "overseas," where he entertained and lectured to our boys, and no man in France was more celebrated and loved by them. In this work he was a member of the Flying Squadron, a group of the leading speakers of America.

Dramatic Story Teller

He spent over two years entertaining great crowds of boys and girls. Called the "Modern Pled Piper of Childhood," called by the youngsters "The Funny Man," children go crazy over him and follow him in crowds on the streets.

He is a "Wiz" at humorous monologues and side-splitting jokes, an icebreaker of the first water. No audience can long withstand his humorous sallies, funny stories and mimicry.

What He Talks About

The Call of the New America. The Unexpected.

Ginger and Snuff, or How to Land on Both Feet.

Home, Sweet Home, or Sunshine with a Punch.

It usually happens that a good lecturer is the most enjoyable and best remembered number on a lyceum course. It is predicted that this will be true here, because Frank Church is continually called back to town after town.

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Loca' News

Buy rubbers at ten per cent off at Olson's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Sunday.

A. M. Lewis arrived Thursday from Ohio to visit his family here for several days.

A daughter, Evelyn Mary was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zaack Sunday, March 14th. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Special on ladies and men's rubbers Saturday. You'll need a good pair of rubbers for the sloppy weather. Buy them at Frank's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Feldhauser returned Monday afternoon to their home in Saginaw, having been here to attend the golden wedding anniversary of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Feldhauser.

Lloyd Jennings who has been at Orlando, Florida all winter, reports that capture of a nine foot shark while on a recent fishing trip. Lloyd is doing carpenter work at Orlando and says that he has been busy all winter.

The "Jolly Eight" club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Johnson at the home of her mother Mrs. John Benson. First prize was won by Mrs. Alvin Goff, consolation going to Mrs. Joseph McLeod. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

The ladies of the bridge club were guests of Mrs. Robert Reagan at a very attractive luncheon Saturday afternoon. The decorations and lunch were carried out in the St. Patrick's green. Three tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. H. A. Bauman holding the high score.

Men's winter caps at Frank's now going at 99 cents.

Don't miss seeing "The Lost Battalion" March 25 and 26, Grayling opera house, 35 and 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan entertained about twenty guests informally at their home Saturday evening after the tournament games.

Frank Cochran was pleasantly surprised on his 66th birthday last Thursday when a number of neighbors and friends gathered at his home to remind him of the occasion. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Julian Smith was host to six of his friends last evening at a dinner party to celebrate his birthday anniversary. The St. Patrick's color scheme was carried out very tastefully. Julian took his guests to the theatre after dinner.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson entertained a number of friends at "500" Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fritz Kraus won first prize consolation going to Mrs. Charles Fehr. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Arnold Burrows and Mrs. Rhoda Everett were guests of the club.

Mrs. Victor Smith entertained two tables of "500" Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Elnor Matson and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau won first and second prizes. Mrs. Ben Landsberg and Mrs. Arnold Burrows were guests of the club, Mrs. Landsberg winning the guest prize. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

At the recent annual meeting of Grayling Chapter 1348 of the Izaak Walton League, all the old officers were re-elected, as follows: P. G. Zalsman, president; M. Hanson, vice president and ex. Joseph Culligan, secretary-treasurer. At this time annual dues are to be paid, which may be handed to any one of the officers, or to the finance committee—Herb Gohbro, Herfur Sorenson and Carl Sorenson.

Supt. P. G. Zalsman of the Grayling fish hatchery who keeps an accurate record of the weather is authority for the statement that for the seven nights the temperature has reached from one to nineteen below zero. The coldest night of the year was March 28th, when it reached 28 below. On March eleventh it was nineteen below. Also during the month of March we have had more snow than during all the rest of the winter combined. For the past week the days have been bright and warm and the snow is going rapidly. It is the general opinion that the backbone of winter is broken and that within a few days the snow will all be gone and spring days will be upon us. Let us hope that this is true.

Mrs. Annie Jane Liphard died at the home of her son Ray Liphard at Midland, March 9th, 1926, at the age of 63 years. Burial was held at All Saints, March 11th. Surviving the deceased besides her husband, are three sons, Ray of Midland, John and Herbert of Grayling and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Harrington of Midland and Mrs. C. W. Larson of Grayling, also fifteen grandchildren, and four brothers, J. W. Dunn of Standish, G. W. Dunn, R. G. Dunn and W. H. Dunn, all of Alger.

Robert E. Laidlaw, superintendent of the northern division of the Michigan Central railroad for the past five years with offices in Bay City, has been appointed superintendent of the Detroit division with headquarters at Detroit, effective March 15th. Gordon C. McDonald, trainmaster at Bay City will take the place of Mr. Laidlaw as acting superintendent of the northern division until a successor may be appointed. Grant Salisbury, assistant trainmaster at Grayling, will be promoted to the position of trainmaster, with headquarters at Bay City, and Mr. McIsaac of Mackinac City will succeed Mr. Salisbury here.

Saturday will be another big day at Frank's. Come and see the hundreds of pairs of shoes I have on sale for men, women and children. Don't miss this opportunity.

There will be work in the 3rd degree Grayling F. & A. M. No. 356 on Thursday evening, March 25th.

P. H. Sisson, C. C. Hull and Charley Kinney of Gaylord were business callers here today.

The price made on Hamilton-Brown shoes is fast reducing my stock. You are next for size. Frank Dreese.

See the Grayling Independents and the Saginaw Triangles in action Saturday night in the last game of the season.

Geo. L. Alexander returned home Saturday from Mercy hospital, Bay City, and his friends will be glad to know he is recovering rapidly from the effect of the operation he underwent several weeks ago.

Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 will present the movie "The Lost Battalion" at the Grayling opera house next Thursday and Friday evenings, March 25 and 26, as a benefit for Mercy hospital. Admission 35c and 15c.

A number of friends of Miss Lola Sheehy gave a delightful surprise party in honor of her birthday anniversary Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ollie McLeod. Games and contests were enjoyed for which prizes were won by Miss Margaret Jensen and Mrs. Ernest Borchers. Late in the evening a delicious pot luck lunch was enjoyed. Miss Sheehy was presented with a beautiful gift.

At the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith of Maple Forest occurred the sad death of Miss Helen Smith Saturday, March 13th. The cause of her death was tuberculosis. Miss Smith was about twenty years old, and was a member of the Grayling high school class of 1923. For the past year or so she had been teaching in one of the country schools in Maple Forest. The funeral was held Tuesday from the M. P. church in Freeland, J. W. Crawford officiating. She was held in high esteem and loved by all who knew her, as was shown by the many beautiful floral offerings. Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters and two brothers.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS PRESENT AT FESTIVITIES

Wedded for half a century is a rather remarkable incident in one's life, but such is the record of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 13th. Both are in good health, and happy and contented in their home on Spruce street, even though they live alone, their children all having married and left the old home.

The big event was celebrated in a unique and memorable fashion Saturday at their home, the old couple being surrounded by their children, grand children and other relatives. Invitations printed in gold were issued and the color scheme of the whole affair was gold and white. The home was attractively decorated with crepe paper streamers and other decorative features, and at 8:00 o'clock a lovely three course banquet was served by Mrs. J. Bobenmoyer. There were about seventy guests and the tables were very pretty with bouquets of daffodils and yellow lighted tapers were arranged on each. While still seated at the table Mr. R. D. Connine gave a very interesting talk telling something of the family's history as he knew it, also George W. McCullough made a few appropriate remarks. Following the banquet a social evening was had and the guests enjoyed talking of the olden days when Grayling was new.

Mrs. Feldhauser who was formerly Miss Caroline Kern was born at Ann Arbor, December 13th, 1856 and Mr. Feldhauser was born May 27th, 1852. The families of the young couple resided in Jackson and on March 13, 1876 they went to Ann Arbor where they were wed. They made Jackson their home until March 27, 1881 when they came to Crawford county and bought a farm ten miles east of Grayling in Sigbee, where they both toiled from morning until night to make a living from the soil. To them eleven children were born, ten sons and one daughter. Nine of the number survive, two sons having passed away after having attained manhood. All are well known to Grayling people. William G. Ann Arbor, Adolph, Robert and Charles of Maple Forest, Arthur of Lovells, Clarence of Saginaw, Paul of Sigbee, and Rudolph and Mrs. Emma Knibbs, Grayling. This is a splendid family and all are a credit to their parents. Besides these there are seventeen grandchildren.

In the autumn of 1920 Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser decided to leave their farm and so moved to Grayling, purchasing a comfortable little home on Spruce street.

On their fiftieth anniversary they received a number of beautiful gifts and greetings from their friends, among which was \$85.00 in gold, a beautiful satin quilt and other gifts of gold. Following are a couple of beautiful sentiments received by the couple:

March 13, 1926.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser,
Grayling, Mich.
Dear friends:

We extend to you our heartiest congratulations today, your golden wedding day, the fiftieth milestone in your happy wedded life. You entered the world with smiling faces, like the golden rays of the morning sun. You traveled toward the mid-day sun, which is the glory and the beauty of the day, and now you are approaching the sunset, with the same smile on your countenances.

Your wedding day can be compared to the mid-day sun, the glory and the beauty of your lives. Since then, your journey through life has been hand in hand, for fifty long years, sowing seeds of kindness, and spreading friendship and love, among your family and your many friends.

Like the setting of the sun, you are now approaching the sunset years of life, and like the setting of the sun

spreading its farewell rays at the close of day and casting its rays over lakes, rivers and forests of your beloved Crawford county.

It is our sincere wish, that the eventide of your life may close in a like manner, beautiful as the sunset, and when you are summoned on High to meet your Master, you will not come empty handed, as you have exercised the many talents given you by your Master in a faithful manner, and have met with success in many ways, so that when you are finally summoned before the throne of your Maker, He will say, "Come into the Kingdom of Heaven, my faithful servants."

We sincerely trust and pray that you may both be spared to your family and your many friends, for many, many years to come, and will be blessed with good health and happiness.

Your old friends,
Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson.

Greenville, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser,
Dear uncle and aunt:

We all unite in extending you our congratulations and best wishes in this happy event. God in His love has been kind to you, these many years and has richly blessed you in the best treasures known to man. It has been permitted you to live together these many years in mutual joy, peace, happiness and love. The years have not been all sunshine, but the grace of God has enabled you to bear the cross and to behold the black clouds of gloom disperse. The sorrow has given way to joy and the gloom to cheer. Surely you have every occasion to render true thanks and praise to Him who so wonderfully has blessed you on your life's way and who has been so kind to you. We surely would be pleased to be present to help you celebrate this happy event, but it is not possible for us to be with you. My mother and the rest of us are with you in spirit, even if we are bodily absent. May God in His love and mercy be good to you in the future and may He bless you with health and strength, love and good will, and may it be permitted you to enjoy each others love and companionship many more years.

O may the bounteous God through all your life be near you, With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer you, And keep you in His grace and guide you when perplexed, And free you from all ills in this world and the next.

Wishing you God's richest blessings we remain, yours,

Mrs. Christian Wiegand and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser have the congratulations of the entire community and are wished many more years of happy wedded bliss; and that they may live to ripe old ages.

Following are the out-of-town guests who were present at the festivities: Mrs. George Schnally and Mrs. Augusta Raab, sisters of Mrs. Feldhauser of Ann Arbor and also Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Feldhauser, Fred and Henry Raab, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Biddle of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barlow of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Feldhauser of Saginaw, and the remainder of the sons and their families who reside in this county.

FREDERIC NEWS

People's Caucus
The excitement of one year ago was renewed last Monday night at the town hall as the good Republicans came over and voted with the people. It took some little time to decide who was to be chairman. Mr. Gram as temporary chairman called for a vote. Temporary tellers were chosen. Ballot with result was George Sheldon, 4; Charles Craven, 62; Floyd Goshorn, 83. So the handwriting on the wall was plainly seen. The sixty-two people stood by their convictions until the township treasurer was voted for, when they decided to go home.

Foreman W. W. W. brought about 25 or more of his men out to vote, but they did not all ride back with him. Why? This is free America sometimes, at least.

Soon spring is coming, see the crows.

It sure is good to know our highway is open at this time of year that we may drive to our neighboring towns or California if we wish.

Mr. A. Corsaut, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber and Esther accepted an invitation of Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell, and all drove to Grayling to hear Evangelist Colegrove preach Sunday afternoon. They report they heard a fine sermon.

Mrs. George Sheldon and Maxine have been on sick list the past few days.

Roy Wells arrived home Tuesday morning.

We believe the saddest funeral since that of Ernest Barber was that of Miss Helen Smith of Maple Forest who was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery last Tuesday afternoon. It makes our heart ache to lose these beautiful young lives.

LOVELLS NEWS

Fred Knecht of Sigbee, formerly of Lovells was called at the home of Archie Feldhauser last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Feldhauser and children went to Grayling Saturday to attend the golden wedding of Mr. Feldhauser's parents.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon spent a few days at Grayling.

Mike McCormick who has been employed in Detroit came home to attend caucus.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Feldhauser entertained the school children and a few others Wednesday afternoon and evening. A pleasant time was had and everyone enjoyed the fine lunch. Caucus was held here Saturday. The following officers were nominated:

Supervisor—J. R. Shoff.
Treasurer—Ed Douglas.
Clerk—Louise McCormick.
Road commissioner—Clarence Stillwagon.

Constables—Percy Budd, Francis Nephew and Alfred Hanna.
Board of Review—Alfred Nephew, Justice of the Peace—Ed Kellag, Billie Caid visited Kellogg Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby spent Sunday with Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

John Surday, Alfred Hanna, Ed Caid and John Roe went to Grayling Thursday to each get a hair cut. Well, it is soon be here so we must have a civilized hair cut. Ladies in

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the first day of March, 1926.

Present: C. O. McCullough, president, pro-tem, G. W. McCullough, Frank Sales, George Burke, Frank Sales, R. D. Connine, P. Moran. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts.

To the president and members of the common council of the village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully report that the accompanying bills are herewith recommended to be allowed as follows:

M. A. Bates, postage	2.00	2.00
T. W. Hanson, bal.		
lbr. a-c	.34	.34
Grayling Electric Co., Jan.		
Service	76.80	76.80
O. P. Schumann, printing and supplies	53.90	39.40
Chas. Fehr, fire reports 11.00		
Chas. Fehr, payroll	16.70	16.70
Feb. 26-28	1.35	1.35
R. D. Connine, supplies	3.95	3.95
Selling Hanson Co., supplies	40	40
F. R. Deekrow, labor	15.24	15.24
George Burke, storage and supplies		

C. O. McCullough, George Burke, Frank Sales, Committee.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the report of the committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted and the clerk authorized herewith to issue warrants in payment of the several accounts as reported. Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea—C. O. McCullough, G. W. McCullough, Frank Sales, Geo. Burke, Frank Sales, R. D. Connine, P. Moran. Motion carried.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the chairman appoint three election inspectors to serve on the regular village election to be held March 28, 1926.

Thereupon the following persons were named for such appointment: C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales, G. W. McCullough. Motion carried.

Resolved that pursuant to former actions of this Board at former sessions thereof, wherein it has been customary to contribute to the financial support of the Grayling Citizens' Band, and application having been made at this meeting for the continuing of such action for the ensuing year, and Whereas it is apparent to the Board that said organization is well founded and has its Board of Executive officers who direct and control the financial activities of that body, and who serve as such without compensation, and wherein membership is open to any who might apply, without fee, thus being a public benefit, and as such contributes to the entertainment of the public without charge, free open air concerts during the summer months and for such other municipal occasions when such services are required without further compensation to that body or the individual members thereof, thereby being a mutual benefit to all concerned.

Therefore, be it resolved that the sum of \$250.00 be and the same is herewith appropriated from the General fund of the Village of Grayling, payable to the treasurer or manager of said Grayling Citizens' Band which said payment shall be considered as the first quarterly payment to said organization for the year 1926, and that the clerk is herewith authorized to make such payment accordingly.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called. Yea—C. O. McCullough, G. W. McCullough, Frank Sales, George Burke. Nays—none. Motion carried.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the Board adjourn until

Wednesday evening, March 10th, 1926 at eight o'clock. Motion carried. Thereupon the Board adjourned. CHRIS JENSON, Village Clerk.

RECORD OF ADJOURNED VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 10th day of March, 1926.

Present: R. D. Connine, G. W. McCullough, C. O. McCullough, George Burke, P. Moran.

Minutes read and approved.

To the president and members of the common council of the village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the matter of negotiating and providing for a depository fund for the village of Grayling herewith respectfully report that they have presented the matter to the bank of Grayling of this village as therein directed.

We are advised that the Bank of Grayling will accept of the custody of the funds of said village as a deposit, such sum as shall be tendered or offered it by the treasurer of said village and that the rate of interest thereon to be computed at 2 per cent payable semi-annually.

We further recommend that no designated depository be named incident hereto in consideration of which no security bond for the safe keeping of such funds shall be required and that this matter be called to the attention of the village treasurer for his consideration.

Signed,
C. O. McCullough, George Burke, Frank Sales, Committee.

Certification of Determination of the canvass votes cast at the annual village election held March 8th, 1926.

The Board of Canvassers of the village of Grayling having ascertained and canvassed the votes of the general election of the village of Grayling held Monday, the 8th day of March, 1926, do hereby certify and determine that Thorwald W. Hanson, having received the largest number of votes cast is hereby declared elected to the office of village president.

J. Chris Jensen, having received the largest number of votes cast is hereby declared elected to the office of village clerk.

Roy O. Milnes, having received the largest number of votes cast is hereby declared elected to the office of village treasurer.

Thorwald P. Peterson, having received the largest number of votes cast, is hereby declared elected to the office of trustee, 2 year term.

Emil Giegling, having received the largest number of votes cast is hereby declared elected to the office of trustee, 2 year term.

Albert Roberts, having received the largest number of votes cast, is hereby declared elected to the office of trustee, 2 year term.

George Sorenson, having received the largest number of votes cast, is hereby declared elected to the office of trustee, 1 year term.

James W. Sorenson, having received the largest number of votes cast, is hereby declared elected to the office of village assessor.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the village of Grayling, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1926.

R. D. Connine, Geo. W. McCullough, C. O. McCullough, George Burke, Frank Sales.

Attest: J. CHRIS JENSON, Clerk. Moved by Burke supported by C. O. McCullough, that the Certificate of Determination as submitted for the annual election of the village of Grayling be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called. Yea—C. O. McCullough, G. W. McCullough, Frank Sales, George Burke. Nays—none. Motion carried.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the Board adjourn until

Report of the Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts.

To the president and members of

PERMIT REQUIRED FOR BURNING

Farmers and others desiring to do burning for land clearing or other purposes are now required to first secure a permit, unless a fire break sufficient to check the spread of such fire has been freshly made or plowed around the area to be burned. Section 7 of the forest fire law as amended by the last legislature reads in part as follows:

"It shall be unlawful when the ground is not snow covered to start or have any open fire except for domestic purposes and to protect persons or property in case of fire, without the written permission of the Conservation Commission or other authorized conservation officer or supervisor of a township or some other elective officer designated by said supervisor, unless a fire break sufficient to check the spread of such fire shall have been freshly made or plowed around the area wherein said fire is set."

A penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars fine is provided for violation of the provisions of the statute.

Blank forms for issuing these permits will be placed in the hands of all supervisors as soon as the list of those elected at the coming election is available. In the meantime permits can be secured from any conservation officer.

This measure is expected to prevent many forest fires that otherwise would start from careless burning. Last season in District 11 (Kalkaska, Roscon, Mankato, and Crawford counties) there were 77 forest fires that originated from fires set for the purpose of clearing land. Practically all of these with the thousands of dollars damage and loss resulting therefrom could have been prevented had a good fire break been constructed before the fire was started.

The common council of the village of Grayling:

Gentlemen: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the matter of settlement and audit of the accounts of the village clerk and village treasurer do herewith respectfully report that they have examined the said accounts and have compared the items entered in the said accounts and found that the same do compare and that the entries of the clerk and the treasurer are correct and accurately entered, and that we have called the warrants drawn on the treasurer by the clerk and returned them to the clerk. Further, that we have compared the total balance on hand as shown by the treasurer's reports with the balance as shown by the bank book of the clerk and the treasurer's office, and find that there was on the 10th day of March A. D. 1926, on hand in the village treasury, the total sum of \$17,068.56. We further find that the accounts of the aid clerk and treasurer are accurate and carefully kept and respectfully request that the report be accepted and adopted and that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter:

Signed,
C. O. McCullough, George Burke, Frank Sales, Committee.

Summary of Audit of Village Clerk and Treasurer's Books.

Balance on hand by funds March 1-25	1,25
Outgoing fund	2,843.93
Highway fund	1,226.00
Ever fund	506.92
Dog fund	200.00
3al. on hand Mar. 1, 1925	4,857.91
Receipts by fund	
Outgoing fund	19,269.23
Highway fund	7,543.84
Ever fund	3,544.93
Dog fund	0
Total receipts Mar. 10, 1926	25,699.65
3al. on hand Mar. 1, 1925	4,857.91
Total amt. available for yr. 30,557.56	
Expenditures by fund	
Outgoing fund	11,401.30
Highway fund	1,686.61
Ever fund	401.00
Dog fund	0

Total expenditures March 10th, 1926

Total amt. available for yr. 30,557.56

Total expenditures March 10th, 1926

3al. on hand Mar. 10, 1926 \$17,068.56

Moved by Sales, supported by C. O. McCullough that the report be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called.

All members voting yea, thereupon his motion carried.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1926.

Rubber boots for children at Olson's.

Harry Helper spent the week end at his home in Bay City.

Miss Marguerite Thayer spent the week end at her home in Clare.

Miss Winifred Harrod spent the latter part of the week with her parents in Saginaw.

Easter Millinery Opening at the Gift Shop, Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Frank Karnes of Flint arrived last Thursday and is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. George Miller.

Miss Helen Rankin of Johannesburg visited over Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mrs. Guy Peterson and twin sons Guy and Thorvald of Johannesburg spent Thursday visiting her brother Robert Reagan and family.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell returned on Monday afternoon from a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Lansing, Detroit and Chicago.

Mrs. Tony Seely of Manistee arrived Saturday afternoon to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our fountain. We also sell the powders so you can make your own.

Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph Friday, coming to attend the basketball tournament.

Eugene Ordway, who operates a farm just out of Gaylord and is an old resident of that county has been receiving treatment at Grayling Mercy hospital the past month. He returned home Tuesday feeling somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser motored up from Ann Arbor Friday to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser, and report that the roads were in excellent shape all the way through. While in Grayling they were busy calling on old friends. They like Ann Arbor very much and are meeting with much success there.

Don't get wet feet. Buy boots at Olson's.

Miss Joy Fouch spent the week end with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury were in Bay City on business Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lillie Hull of Gaylord visited Grayling friends Friday, coming to attend the Gaylord-Grayling high school basketball game that evening.

Ladies, we will have our regular spring millinery opening, March 26 and 27. A fine showing of all the latest models. At the Gift Shop, Redson and Cooley.

Edward Trudeau returned Wednesday afternoon from Kenosha, Wisconsin, coming by way of Detroit where he visited his sister Mrs. Arthur Capistrano and family for a few days.

Miss Mae Richardson spent the week end at her home in Roscommon. Walter Hemmingson of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday visiting his father, Chris Hemmingson and family.

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette returned from Detroit Monday morning where she was called the week previous by the serious illness of her daughter Florence, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital there.

To honor their son James who was celebrating his birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Deming of Vanderbilt entertained the Vanderbilt basketball team and its coach, Mr. S. J. Lewis at dinner at Shoppington Inn, Friday evening. The young man was a member of the team and they were playing in the tournament here. The affair was a most delightful one.

The members of the Free Methodist church surprised Rev. L. S. Davison Monday night by congregating at his home and reminding him that it was his birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Among the pleasant features of the evening was a prayer meeting. Also a delicious lunch was served. Rev. Davison is highly grateful to his members for the pleasant and memorable occasion.

C. A. Smith came to our office Tuesday with a full blown lemon blossom he had just plucked from a lemon tree that grew from a seed planted by his daughter Miss Carrenna A. Smith. The young lady planted the seed from an ordinary lemon eight years ago and for six years it was kept at the Grayling Greenhouses where it thrived wonderfully. In December Mr. Smith took it to the M. E. church and it recently bore the blossom, which is a rich dark pink color. Mr. Smith says it isn't necessary to go to Florida to see lemon blossoms.

Wet feet means sickness! Buy boots at Olson's.

Mrs. Dell Walt returned Monday morning from a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Rhoda Everett left Tuesday afternoon for Bay City to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson and baby have returned from Detroit where they have been for several months.

Mrs. James Bugby was dismissed from Mercy hospital Monday after being a patient there for several days.

Russell Yahr of Pinconning came Sunday morning and is spending the week as the guest of Howard Grainger.

Miss Dorothy Flanagan and Miss Beatrice Cottle spent the latter part of the week in Detroit at the home of the former's parents.

Rudolph Lassen of Detroit arrived Saturday afternoon to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen for a couple of weeks.

Miss Grace Nelson returned home Monday morning from a several weeks visit with her brother Earl, who is employed in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman and family are enjoying a visit this week from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman of Detroit, who arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter Tuesday at their home. This makes three boys and one girl in the Nelson family.

The birth of a daughter, Carrie Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Creque, Jr. of Flint last Friday will be glad news to their Grayling friends.

In this issue of the Avalanche and for the next three succeeding weeks the list of lands delinquent for taxes for the year 1923 and previous years appears.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, will be in Grayling from Tuesday morning, April 6th, to the evening of the 7th. See him at the E. G. Clark home. 3-18-3

Miss Ruth Gregory returned Tuesday morning from a several days visit with her brother and family in Turner and with friends in Ann Arbor.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a son, Jack Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Church of Centerville, on March 7th. The mother will be remembered as Miss Grace Carpenter.

Family washings done in good shape and at a reasonable price, Mrs. Maggie Handrow, French nationality, last house on Chestnut street, three blocks north of school house, or one block east of hospital.

Mrs. Harry Hum entertained a number of ladies at cards last Thursday evening. Mrs. Phil Quigley held the high score, while congratulations went to Mrs. Walter LaLotte. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

The McBain boys not only lost a basketball game but also a pen. Description—1926 Sport Model, nickel plated, Parker Duroid make, 14 karat buttons, one of which is slightly bent. Liberal reward offered. Owner please return to Byron Brown, McBain, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen and son John of Cordova, Nebraska, arrived in Grayling Saturday. Rev. Nielsen conducted services in the Danish Lutheran church Sunday morning. In the afternoon and evening there was a social gathering at Lanesod Hall in honor of Rev. Nielsen. Music, speeches and a delicious lunch were enjoyed.

Henry Trudo and Miss Bessie Brown drove to Saginaw Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by Victor Brown and daughter Lorene Audrey who have been spending several weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. Mr. Brown and daughter will visit a week in Saginaw with his sister Mrs. Burt Schulz and husband, and will also spend a week in Detroit visiting his sister Mrs. Loyl Cameron and family, enroute returning to their home in Oakland, California.

The Free Methodist church of the South Side will begin a series of revival services beginning next Sunday night, March 21st. This will continue up to and including April 15th. Rev. H. A. Wilcox of Wolverine has been secured to preach up to April 6th, after which Presiding Elder Warren of Alpena will continue the services. Rev. and Mrs. Davison will have charge of the singing. A special invitation is extended to newcomers, and especially the new converts of the local M. E. church to attend these services.

Variety Store Bargains

Glass-Wash Boards... 50c
Wash Tubs... 79c
Large Clothes basket \$1.19
Measuring tape, 60 in. 15c
Dime banks... 10c
Gray enameled tea kettles... 58c
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All the new spring shades in chiffon hosiery at the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

Miss Martha Weir spent the latter part of the week visiting her parents in West Branch.

Grayling will be the wettest town on the map until the snow is gone. Buy boots at Olson's.

Frank Schmidt arrived Wednesday from Detroit to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Miss Gladys DeLaMater of Gaylord spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Mrs. Mary Kechitago is enjoying a couple of weeks visit with her daughter Mary of East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Squires of Saginaw were week end guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Squires, county nurse.

Mrs. Emil Hanson of Detroit arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

We can now show you the much talked of "Smock" and it is sure handy, just what the ladies have wanted. Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Louise Davidson and son Jimmie returned Saturday afternoon from a week's visit in Detroit with the former's sister Mrs. Spencer Melstrup and family.

Mrs. P. J. McKian of Wolverine was a guest Thursday at the home of her sister Mrs. Charles McCullough and husband, coming to attend the tournament.

W. S. Colegrove and Harry Dixon Lees left Sunday night for Lake Park, Iowa, where they will conduct revival services in one of the churches there.

New spring shades in cadet hosiery for children, both three-quarters and full length. Remember this is guaranteed hosiery. At the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley's.

Dr. J. B. Butler of Ross City and daughter Mrs. Mason Wallace and baby of Ann Arbor returned the latter part of the week after a several days visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCann.

Mrs. George Schearle, Mrs. A. Raab and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bittle returned Monday afternoon to their homes in Ann Arbor after visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Feldhauser.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis returned Monday afternoon from a couple of weeks visit with her daughters in Lansing.

The largest crowd that ever attended the opening of a summer resort is expected at Harbor Springs in June. The Chamber of Commerce in that city have offered to entertain Michigan newspapermen three days free of charge.

SAGINAW TRIANGLES HERE NEXT SAT.

The basket ball season will close next Saturday night with a big card in store for the local fans. Grayling Independents will take on the fast Saginaw Triangles for another game. Grayling lost to them at a recent game by a one-sided score. This time they will be stronger with the addition of J. Burnham at center and Edgar MacPhee at guard. A dispatch from Saginaw in reference to this game reads as follows:

Saginaw, Mich., March 18—Saginaw Triangles jump up to Grayling for a game Saturday night in what promises to be an interesting game. Although the Tri's beat Grayling earlier in the season the up-state team is considerably stronger and since then has beaten practically everything. Mr. Whitey Huebner will take his strongest line-up available in hopes of taking the Grayling boys into camp again, however he is looking for the best battle of the year from the Grayling warriors and the Saginaw Point a minute team may be tripped on this trip.

Winning the Michigan state league championship this year the local team has probably the best quintet in the state. Newberry, Lombard College flash, and McKay of Kazoo college will handle the forwards with Walderzak of Decatur as the other mainstay. Huebner will handle the pivot job with Dickie of Michigan State Normal and Pailing of Central State holding down the guards. This all-collegiate array is certain to make the game interesting for Grayling. Saginaw has averaged 48 points per game so far this season and hopes to hold true to form in Saturday's game.

OUR BULLETIN

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DRYS PLAN WAR TO STEM WET ADVANCE

Counter-Offensive Started to Check Demand for Change in Present Law.

Washington.—Goaded into action by fear that prohibition is losing favor, dry leaders in and out of congress have determined to start a counter-offensive to stem the rising tide of sentiment for modification of the Volstead act.

While dries publicly denounce the poll being taken by newspapers, revealing an overwhelming majority of the votes cast in favor of beer and wine, they admit privately that the poll has convinced them that they must bestir themselves or the prohibition cause will lose ground rapidly.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee, a teetotaler and one of the most enthusiastic prohibitionists in the senate, has been selected to begin the dry drive.

In order to stop criticism by wets of the laxity of enforcement, it is understood Anti-Saloon league leaders hope to win support from the President for more drastic legislation.

Although Senator Cummins of Iowa, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, announced appointment of a subcommittee to consider the various bills for repeal or modification of the Volstead law, the question of open hearings will be determined by the full committee after the small body reports.

The subcommittee consists of Senators Manna, Colorado, chairman; Goff, West Virginia; Harrell, Oklahoma; Reed, Missouri; and Walsh of Montana. All but Reed are counted as dries.

In the house dry leaders held a council of war and determined to defer as long as possible hearings before the house committee on alcoholic liquor traffic to survey the results of prohibition.

Representative Oliver of New York offered a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing "a state law consistent with the Constitution shall be the supreme law within the boundaries of the state, the Volstead act notwithstanding."

In an accompanying statement, Oliver declared congress has usurped the field of enforcement, under a Supreme court decision, and reduced states to mere enforcement agencies of the national government. He added: "The rebellion of the people against the Volstead law is so widespread that the time is here for the restoration of state authority."

WASHINGTON BRIEFS

France has reopened discussion with United States of her \$4,000,000,000 debt.

The house foreign affairs committee favorably reported the bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for constructing American embassies and consular buildings in foreign capitals.

Organization of the nation's first dry air corps was ordered by Rear Admiral Billard, commandant of the coast guard.

The internal revenue bureau will continue to accept separate income tax returns from husbands and wives in Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, Texas, Washington and New Mexico, it was announced.

KEGG will be the call letters of the "North Pole Radio Station" of the Arctic expedition to be headed by Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, he announces. Powerful radio equipment for transmission of telegraphic reports will be carried into the Far North, Byrd stated, and daily communication will be attempted.

Mob Kills Three in Mexican Church Riot

Nayarit, Mexico.—Three representatives of the State of Nayarit were killed and a number of persons injured, one girl probably fatally, in a riot resulting from orders to close a Catholic church at Jalisco, a neighboring town. The officials met armed opposition from church followers.

A Catholic priest at Jalisco had failed to comply with the closing law and was standing his ground against Presidential orders, with the backing of his flock.

Representatives of the government at Jalisco were met by an infuriated mob, which demanded their withdrawal.

Undaunted by the mob confronting them, which was armed with all sorts of weapons, the three men faced the gathering and read the authorization of the government's closing of the church. Soldiers in sufficient numbers to protect the dignitaries were not available.

To Prison for Life

Mason, Mich.—Arthur C. Rich, millionaire's son, was found guilty of criminally assaulting Louise King, twenty, Battle Creek college co-ed, by a jury here. Judge Collingwood immediately sentenced the twenty-two-year-old defendant to life imprisonment at Jackson.

Wins "Fiddle Down" at 72. Albion, Ind.—Harley Buzz, seventy-two, won first place in a fiddling and dancing contest staged here.

A few years ago a gentleman over in Europe started something and he didn't have the disadvantage of being called "Muss" for short, either.

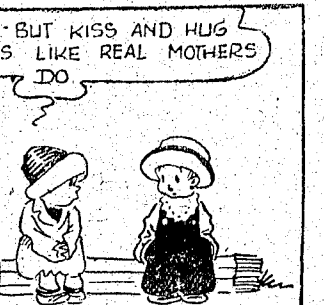
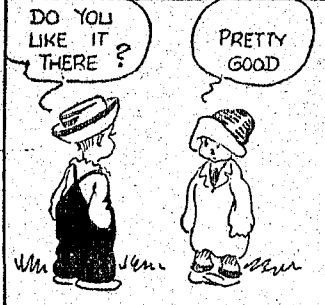
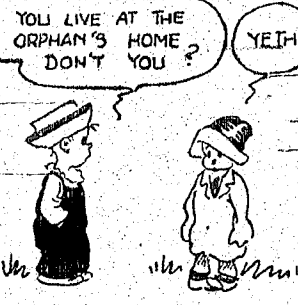
The chorus girl who was placed in a bathtub of wine probably that she'd wandered into a plumber's convention by mistake.

Probably the silver lining to every cloud won't be so hard to understand when the time comes we can jump in our air flippers and go up and take a look on the other side of the cloud.

SUCH IS LIFE

Van Zelm

ONE THING THAT WAS MISSING



Michigan Happenings

Fielding H. Yost, director of athletics at the U. of M., addressing about 500 students of the Monroe high school and eighth grade at Monroe recently, said, "There is no school like Michigan. All the faculty asks when the students enter is that they come clean and that if they violate any of the laws they must pay the penalty. One of the biggest assets of the college life is to obey the laws of health. Thinking is also a great asset, but the great trouble with many of the students today is that they think they don't have enough backbone."

That the menace of democracy lies in its failure to develop distinction was the opinion expressed by Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, pastor of the Central Methodist of Detroit, in his address on "Can Democracy Produce Great Leaders?" given before members of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church at Ann Arbor. "Democracy cannot develop great leaders, for men are not judged on the same moral and intellectual basis," said Dr. Hough. "Democracy must efface artificial barriers if it is to achieve its paramount purpose."

A fight between the American Legion membership of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan and that of the Upper Peninsula is forecast when the Legionnaires gather at Iron Mountain in convention on Aug. 23. In this impending fight, which will center about charges that the Lower Peninsula ignores and discriminates against the Upper Peninsula veterans, the entire Upper Peninsula membership will be asked to join.

A committee representing the paper manufacturers of the state will be given 60 days to decide upon a definite concerted plan to treat the waste they have been dumping into Michigan streams so the waste will not be dangerous to fish life and the public health. Approval of the plan lies with representatives of the Department of Health, Department of Conservation and the Attorney General's office.

Improvements costing \$40,000 will be made in the local yards of the Toledo & Western Electric railroad this summer, it has been announced. A new electrical substation will be constructed and a new rotary converter installed. The new equipment will increase the capacity of the state to 500 kilowatts. A number of improvements on the roadbed have been made during the last year.

Petting parties on the front seat of automobiles in Pontiac would be punishable by fines up to \$100 or 90 days imprisonment in the county jail under the terms of an ordinance introduced recently before the Pontiac City Commission. The proposed ordinance would make the penalty the same for the driver of the car and his or her companion. The ordinance was tabled temporarily.

Horace P. Stewart, 94 years old, former Lake Odessa farmer, is dead at the home of his son, Frank H. Stewart, of Grand Rapids, as a result of injuries received when he is believed to have fallen from his bedroom window to the ground. The body was found by the son on the ground below the window.

Ypsilanti is in the throes of an influenza epidemic, the cases numbering about 1,000. City Physician J. J. Wood states that all are mild and there is no need of alarm over the situation. Few have developed into pneumonia. About 20 per cent of the students at the Normal college are absent.

Robert Beelby, proprietor of a pool room at Holly, is on trial in Circuit Court at Pontiac on charges preferred by a 15-year-old Holly girl. Beelby is past middle age. Mrs. Beelby is a daily spectator at the trial and expects to be one of the witnesses in his behalf.

Because of a burn sustained, she claims, when Archibald McGill, chiropractor, was treating her with an electric diathermic machine on October 16 last, Mrs. Clara Whitaker of Auburn Heights has been awarded damages amounting to \$4,500. She sued the practitioner for \$10,000.

An order for 6000 motors, given the Wilson Foundry & Machine Co., Pontiac, is the largest ever placed with the concern by the Federal Motor Truck company, and will be worth about \$1,500,000, it is estimated.

Delegates have been named by Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck to represent Michigan at the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety at Washington, March 24, in response to an invitation by President Coolidge. The object of the conference, the second of its kind to be held at Washington, is to decide upon a uniform traffic law for all states. The president in his letter to Gov. Groesbeck contends the need for such a law is imperative and points out the year's casualties of 24,000 killed and 50,000 injured.

Fire started from the furnace of Friedman's auto accessory store at Ypsilanti early last Sunday, destroyed that store and the Snyder clothing store next. Smoke and water damaged the Kroger store and the stock. Firemen fought the fire for five hours. The Ann Arbor fire department came out, did not use its hose. William Snyder went into bankruptcy and his store was closed about three weeks ago.

Seven occupants of a sedan had a narrow escape when their car crashed through the fence near the free air grounds entrance at Ionia and plunged 12 feet down an embankment. The machine was driven and owned by Ivan W. Robert and only one hurt was Helen Jordan, whose hand was badly cut. The car was destroyed by fire. The icy pavement is blamed for the mishap.

Suit for an injunction to obtain possession of the Tabernacle in which they have been meeting since their organization four years ago, has been started by members of the Assembly of the Four Square Gospel, a Kalamazoo religious organization. The suit charges two former leaders, William Leukes and Wallace Wright, with wrongfully denying them the right to meet in the building.

Butterfield Theatre interests were robbed of \$3,000 in cash recently when a man entered the office of the Alastair Theatre at Ann Arbor and relieved R. L. McHenry, auditor, of that amount. McHenry was counting the Sunday receipts of the four local theatres at the time of the robbery. As far as Mr. McHenry was able to determine, the robber, a youth, was without accomplices.

The fifth well to tap the oil bearing Berea Grit in the Saginaw district came in recently when a bailer full of oil was raised from the No. 1 well of the Bliss Petroleum Co., short distance northwest of Saginaw. The finding of oil in this drilling operation maintains the perfect record of companies prospecting here. Oil has been found in each of the five holes drilled.

Stock control of the Fourth National bank of Grand Rapids has been acquired by Joseph H. Brewer with the result it was stated that the old Fourth National bank building on Campeau square and the 40 feet adjoining it on Pearl street may eventually be placed on the market. Brewer's holdings are said to be more than 50 per cent of the stock.

Plans of Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, to bring the alumni into closer touch with their university and to train each man in college to his part as an alumnus will be carried out by a standing committee has been appointed, with S. D. McGraw of New York, a graduate of the class of 1892, as its head.

A. C. Sopher, of Gregory, cadet flyer stationed at Kelly field, San Antonio, Texas, was found to be in a serious condition at the Fort Sam Houston base hospital where he was taken with a fractured skull following his airplane crash at Nixen, Tex. Sopher was flying one of a number of planes returning to San Antonio from Galveston.

George Bradley, 59 years of age, of Owosso, a conductor on the Ann Arbor Railroad, was killed when he was hit by a train in the railroad yards at Cadillac during a snow storm. Bradley had just checked his own train preparatory to starting south when he was struck by a north-bound train which was switching on another track.

Fred Perry, president of Vernon village, will be arraigned in justice court on a charge of assaulting Earl Jones, also of Vernon. Jones is alleged to have referred sarcastically to one of Perry's official acts and was punched on the jaw by Perry, it is charged.

John H. Kelly, 76 years old, oldest employee of the Michigan State Prison in point of service, is dead at his home in Jackson after a short illness. Mr. Kelly was a guard at the prison 36 years, being on duty daily until a month ago.

ST. PATRICK PARTY A BIG SUCCESS

The second of a series of entertainments and parties given under the auspices of the Hospital Aid for the benefit of the hospital was given on Wednesday evening at the school gymnasium. The occasion being a St. Patrick's dancing party. The committee of which Mrs. Esbern Hanson was chairman was very clever in decorating, festoons of green garlands and lassies, plump little pigs and shamrocks, all symbolic of the Erin, were strung about the gym. These were intertwined with small red, green, blue and yellow balloons which added greatly to the attractiveness of the decorations. White crepe paper covered the lower part of the balcony and this was covered with the green garlands. At each end of the gym was a white shield with the lettering "Erin-Go-Bragh" and "Mercy Hospital, March 17." The orchestra pit was very unique, being of a lattice porch effect with a green draped window effect at the back, the lattice work being intertwined with green ferns, shamrocks and balloons. The whole effect was very pleasing.

Scholar's Ramblers furnished the music and as usual gave very good satisfaction. In one corner of the gym a long table had been placed for serving the lunch. This was very pretty with the white cloth covered with the Irish symbols and green candles in candlesticks in the center. Good sized crowd in attendance and everyone seemed in the best of spirits, which helps to make any party a success.

Mrs. Hanson and her committee surely arranged a very charming party which was a splendid success, financially as well as socially, as between four and five hundred dollars was raised. There was one hundred dollars donation given by the Kerry Hanson Co., and Johannesburg Lumber Co.

To Mrs. Roy Milnes is given the credit for the clever patterns of the cut-outs both large and small that were used for the decorations. Mercy hospital is at present in need of financial assistance and the splendid response by the public is much appreciated by the committee.

PARTIES NOMINATE CANDIDATES

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD MONDAY APRIL 5TH

The annual township election will be held on Monday, April 5th and this week saw the close of the nominating process. We here present the names of the candidates for Grayling township:

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Republican Ticket
Supervisor—Morgan Paige.
Clerk—Clarence Brown.
Treasurer—Lorane Sparks.
Highway Com.—Edmund Niederer.
Justice—Ralph Hanna.
Board of Review—H. A. Bauman.
Overseer Highways, Dist No. 1—Marlin Maxwell.
Overseer of Highways, Dist No. 2—Henry Stephan.
Constables—Jesse Schoonover.
—Ben Yoder.
—P. G. Zalsman.
—Sherman Neal.

Democratic Ticket
Supervisor—Anthony J. Nelson.
Clerk—C. O. McCullough.
Treasurer—Carl Jensen.
Highway Com.—Rasmus Rasmusson.
Board of Review—Geo. W. McCullough.
Justice of Peace—Thos. Cassidy.
Overseers of Highways, Dist No. 1—P. F. Jorgenson.
Constables—J. J. Hanselman.
—Harry Hum.
—George Bielski.
—Albert Galloway.

(We were only able to get complete reports of the Grayling township caucuses. However, next week the nominations in the various other townships will appear in this paper.)

FRESHENING BREEZES

Rockefeller and Ford may support a polar flight but it's understood that neither of them is anxious to go along.

When he learned that the Countess Cathcart was accused of moral turpitude, Uncle Billy Gamster remarked that this was probably another new crime due to the prohibition law.

Henry Ford is said to deplore the passing of the barge dance. And who, pray, planted garages where barns formerly stood?

The trouble with the average man is that he never tries to mend his ways till he finds himself broke.

Germany's first request after she gets into the League of Nations, if she does, probably will be that the league take a mandate over one Grover Cleveland Bergdoll.

Florida's invitation seems to be pretty well summed up in Numbers, 10th chapter, 29th verse: "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

The widow of a former president of the French republic is about to become the bride of a bricklayer. Some folks seem to have all the luck, don't they?

The week's fiction story: "The label on a bottle of hooch."

THE HOME HYGIENE CLASS

The home hygiene class Tuesday had a specially pleasant meeting. It was one of the demonstration lessons and one member was the patient. A tray was to be served, so the class decided to bring something for the tray and so reward the member for being the victim. It turned out a surprise pot luck lunch for most of the class and the teacher as well (after class). In the midst of the lunch it was discovered that one member had a birthday and this added to the fun.

The next lesson, which is on the handling of medicines will be the last demonstration, and the classes will close in two or three weeks after it. The members seem to have found the classes both profitable and pleasant and it is to be hoped that next year if a class is started that every one who has not had the work, especially the young women, will enter the class. Not all the work is demonstration, but an understanding of how to keep well and how to manage little children is very necessary in caring for the sick. The more knowledge one has of this sort the more intelligent are they able to render. The home hygiene classes of the peace time program of the Red Cross emphasize health and the prevention of disease.

Visitors are welcome at any time in the classes and any one is welcome to attend for even one lesson of instruction if they wish. There will be two lessons on community hygiene before the class is closed.

There are a number of books in the health center from the state library and when not in use by the class any one may avail themselves of the chance to read them. The nurse is usually in the Center on Wednesday from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m.

ISN'T IT FUN?

What? tobogganing? Yes, and everything. The fun of being well. When you are well, everything wholesome is fun, even work or study. To be well we must be able to resist disease.

To resist disease you must have a healthy body. It does not need to be fat, nor should it be too thin. It must be free from poison, from defects such as bad tonsils and teeth, from refuse of trashy food (food that does not give it any strength), from over fatigue, lack of sleep or over-exertion, whether work or play, from worry. "The cat had nine lives but worry killed the cat." Children worry sometimes over conditions at home.

Build well. To do this eat whole some food—lots of vegetables (not counting potatoes), some fresh vegetables every day such as lettuce or onions or raw cabbage or carrots. Besides this eat some fruit every day and take plenty of milk, one quart for a child and one pint for an adult is desirable. Do not eat trash—that means candy, pastry, cake—they are useless except to give energy, and they spoil the appetite for wholesome food; and in excess even cause disease. They can be dropped from the diet entirely without loss, as the body changes all starches from bread, potatoes, etc., into sugar of a better type than commercial sugar. Candy and sweets are concentrated sugar and irritate the stomach as well as spoil the appetite for the wholesome foods. The only reason for eating them is to tickle the palate. It is a sin against the body of a little child to allow them to eat sweets between meals. All authorities agree on these statements. Fruits have wholesome, healthful sugar in themselves and are desirable for children.

Rest is the next important thing. Out late nights nature does not excuse for any reason. If we break her laws we pay the penalty, no matter whether the cause be necessity, business or pleasure. Sometimes it is necessary for an adult to pay but for a child there is rarely a case where it is necessary. A child's growth and development is hindered when this or any other law is broken.

Exercise and air are necessary and it is in the open air that we get more valuable than indoors. Only in the open air can we get the violet rays of the sun that are so life giving (rickets preventing), for they will not pass through glass. Exercise enables us to use the air and to develop and build all the body. Exercise should never be in stale air if it is to be a benefit. Children should play outdoors two hours every day. Even babies, unless the weather is extremely cold, should be out every day. Then ho! for the outdoor sports!

Mental attitude is also important. Anyone who is sorry for himself all the while is not truly well. Stop and think how your mental attitude affects you.

The other day a little five year old girl in Grayling was given some medicine for "flu" which she did not like. She had heard her parents say it tasted bad and she stated she did not want to take it. She did take it all but it stayed with her only a moment and then it left again by the door it entered and took her breakfast with it. The nurse told her it did not matter but that the medicine was good for her stomach and her lungs. "So," said the nurse, "if you will just tell your brain that and tell it to telephone to your stomach or your lungs when I am bringing this medicine and tell them it is coming and is going to make them well, it will not be bad and will not make you sick at all." When the next dose of medicine was due the nurse took it to the little girl and when a puckered up face appeared, she said "Did you telephone to your stomach?" "Yes," brightly replied the child and promptly swallowed the medicine with a brave smile. All other doses were like this. The child taught us all a lesson.

So, ho, for good wholesome food, rest, exercise and air, a cheerful mind that faces facts and meets them smiling, lives right, adjusts itself to its needs. Then everything is fun—work, study, play, because we are well.

Michigan Paragraphs

(By Ed. A. Nowack)

Lansing—Eighty buildings of various descriptions were either wholly or partially destroyed by the Wayne County Road Commission in the widening to 204 feet of Michigan Avenue from Telegraph Road to Wayne, a distance of six miles.

Michigan's two plate glass factories, one at Saginaw, the other at Detroit, are unable to supply the state's automotive demands for that commodity.

Bay county is the seat of Michigan's tremendous sugar beet industry. The first sugar beet factory in Michigan was erected at Essexville in 1898 and today, this state, with 16 sugar beet plants, representing an investment of more than a quarter billion, is the second largest sugar beet producer in the nation.

Statisticians announce that about 90 per cent of Michigan's automobiles are used more or less for business purposes.

Search through gubernatorial proclamations for many years back fails to reveal one as brief as the last Thanksgiving Day proclamation issued by Gov. Groesbeck.

Otisville, in Genesee county, Ellsworth, in Antrim county, and Atlanta, in Montcalm county, are among the Michigan villages that have had new weeklies come to life this year. There were several suspensions and consolidations and numerous changes in ownership. Fire destroyed one plant completely. Jackson saw a semi-weekly paper inaugurated. Wells Harvey's Big Rapids daily bought two county weeklies in Mecosta county.

The Coleman paper, rescued from a mortgage, is operating. George Handy's Daily Ypsilanti absorbed its competing weekly.

For manufacturers supplying last year's sugar beet trade sold 3,315,000 bags and 1,380,000 containers while yeast manufacturers and makers of feed had more than 23,000 tons of molasses to use as a result of the crop.

Grand Rapids' fame as a furniture market was started 49 years ago when that city's furniture first was heard of at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876. First of the furniture buyers visited Grand Rapids in 1880. In 1895 an even hundred buyers visited that city's furniture district. Today more than 2,000 buyers visit the city semi-annually.

Detroit's aeronautical experiments are backed by 100 of that city's leaders in industry and it has been fully demonstrated that aerial mail and freight service can pay nice dividends.

Ford's payroll in the country last year totaled \$254,001,528 with the Highland Park and Rouge plants leading the list.

Although no action was taken to that effect, considerable agitation to raise the new city tax rate to the maximum allowed by law occurred at a recent council meeting at Greenville. The discussion was brought up by failure to pass a petition for sewer and water main extensions. The reason for the defeat of the resolution, expressed by Mayor B. L. Silver, who cast the negative vote was that the city would have insufficient funds under the present tax rate to pay the necessary cost.



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A TALE of the "Far North," of men and animals, filled with the brute passions of both, but gilded with glorious romance as well. The remarkable dog, Baree, part husky and part wolf, whose dog instincts prevailed when it came to serving his friends and whose wolfish ferocity was uppermost when wreaking vengeance on his enemies, plays a part that is almost human in a story as thrilling as you have ever read.

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY

County Agricultural Agent



Plant a Fruit Tree This Spring.

He who plants a tree, plants hope, Rootlets up through fibers blindly groping; Leaves unfold into horizons free; So man's life must climb From the clouds of time, Unto heavens sublime. Can't thou prophesy, thou little tree, What the glory of thy boughs shall be?

He who plants a tree, Plants peace, Never hast thou dreamed, thou blessed tree, Of the benediction thou shalt be.

He who plants a tree, Plants love, Tents of coolness spreading out above Wayfarers he may not live to see, Gifts that grow are best, Hands that bless are blest, Plant, Life does the rest, Heaven and earth help him who plants a tree, And his work its own reward shall be.

—Lucy Lareom.

Opportunity.

What an opportunity to bless the present and future generations, to provide an income for old age, to awaken finer sensibilities, to beautify our farmsteads, to bind children with pleasant ties to the old home, to leave a sweet keepsake behind when we pass on, lies right at hand in the planting of fruit trees this spring!

Need.

Practically all farm homes in our county need more fruit—apples, cherries, plums. These fruits are good for the family and often are not supplied in sufficient quantity, although craved. Such fruits thrive here. This is an apple region.

An abundance of well-grown apple trees gives a succession of delights throughout the year, from the time the eye is ravished with the sight of the delicate pink and white buds; the sense of smell aroused by the odor of blossoms; the ear charmed by the attendant hum of bees; the joy of the first fruit; the succession of rich treats ranging from the harvest apples and the yellow transparent through the early fall apple, the late fall apple, those good in early winter, those good in late winter, until we cap the climax with the good old russet, dug from the pit where we kept

them well, as we begin the spring's work again and see the buds of a new crop start—both ends of a year of fruit clasping hands.

What can be more delicately refreshing than the sight of an apple tree, laden with pink and white buds, or great branches laden with robes of blossoms, as we go down the lane to get the cows at the close of day?

We pause, struck by the sight. We stand, charmed and quieted by the drone of the faithful bees. Much of the dross and hardness falls from our soul. For a time we are removed from care, weariness and disquieting things. We are carried back in spirit to happy, care-free boyhood days. We hear the musical tinkle of the distant cowbells, the bay of a farm dog far away, the undertone of wagon wheels returning to farms at the close of day.

The sleek, patient cattle are waiting at the bars. We become thoughtful and thank God for freedom, peace and the independence and the obligations of our farm home. We feel that this is our natural environment, our satisfying place to live.

I would give more to see my children come up the lane laden with apples from trees that I had planted for them, than to see the certificate of my election to any office in the land.

Let Us Plant This Spring. Last winter there was not a Crawford county apple sold in Grayling. All came from the Pacific coast. Part of the winter we paid ten cents a pound for them and a shilling a pound late in the winter. That counts up, either if you have them to buy or to sell. Such prices cause many to eat few, if any, apples. Apples are good for folks. Let children munch ripe, fragrant apples all winter and they thrive.

Apples grown in this region have a color, flavor and a tang not found in western apples. They would grow where we sleep, work, rest and thru stormy days. Well cared for, they come into bearing surprisingly soon.

An orchard lends dignity to the farm. Many a farmer among us, who finds it hard to lay up a cent, and is beginning to worry about old age when he cannot work, can settle that all right by planting apple trees—now.

What Shall We Plant? Aside from a tree or two of early

apples our farms should be planted to carefully selected, choice, late winter varieties. Plant one acre a year and take care of the trees. Set 40 feet apart each way. An acre requires 27 trees. Land is cheap here. Set the trees 40 feet apart, then you can drive the tree among them and work the land without injuring the trees.

Keep on planting until you have five acres. Some farms should have ten, of choice, late winter varieties. Success will require fertilizing a little and lots of spraying.

Then you will have sound, smooth desirable apples to eat, sell and ship. As you are peddling your butter, why not take orders for apples—a bushel here, three there, ten in the other place, and deliver them next week—as choice as the sample?

Suppose you got \$2.50 to \$3.00 a bushel—half what stores have to charge for western apples—your well-sprayed crop from five acres would bring you more than you ever got from any Crawford county farm.

Planted and cared for in this way, the time would soon come when shipping cars would be in this region, shipping cars of barreled apples and cars of boxed fruit, each boxed apple carefully wrapped in paper—a few hundred bushels from each farmer to make up a car.

A Few Plums and Cherries. In a block by themselves at the end of the proposed orchard nearest the house, plant a few plum trees and a few cherry trees. You get quick action on plums and cherries if they are kept fertilized and sprayed. You pick fruit from them almost before you know it. There are several varieties of good plums and cherries. Why not plant three of each of three varieties?

Think of the delights of a well-made cherry pie!

Think of the delights of standing under a plum tree and filling up on the luscious blue-black fruit!

Pretty soft too, when people drive to your farm in autos and almost mob you to let them have plums at \$3.00 a bushel.

Your cherries will not go begging either, not for a long time around here.

Don't Pay Too Much.

It fills me with regret to see a farmer or a villager pay \$2 to \$2.50 for a small fruit tree bought from a traveling agent. Such high prices have much to do with keeping people from setting out as much fruit as they would.

I Got Them For You.

Wishing to protect our people on farms and in villages and to encourage the setting of trees, I have written for and secured the fruit tree price lists of a few firms that I believe have good trees.

I find that there are plenty of reliable places where we can get good trees—apple, cherry or plum—for fifty to ninety cents each. I intend to buy some of these for myself.

The lists also give prices on gooseberries, currants, strawberries and raspberries. We do not have enough of these either in our county.

If you are disgusted with the little wretched currants, gooseberries and raspberries and hunger for luscious strawberries, try plants of some of the new improved varieties that cost but a few cents each.

How We Work It.

You are cordially invited to call at the County Agent's office. We will talk over your plans for setting out fruit. We will look over the best of

the price lists and pick out the trees and bushes to be used for a starter, and the trees to be bought next year, and the next and so on.

You send your own money yourself to the firm you prefer. The county agent is not a fruit tree agent in the accepted sense of the term. He gets no take-off, commission or anything else out of the sale but the feeling of having benefited the home where the fruit is to be set out.

Each year should see some deeds of progress on each and every farm. Do not be content with merely holding on.

Get cows. Get large fertile fields. Get alfalfa. Get buildings. Get neatness and beauty. Get home comforts and conveniences. Get fruit.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by William Millikin and Helen M. Millikin to the Owsosso Savings Bank of Owsosso, Michigan, mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on July 20, 1912 in liber 1 of mortgages on page 53 and 54, which mortgage was dated July 20, 1912 and which was assigned to Janette Fox July 14, 1925, said assignment being recorded in liber P of mortgages on page 575 on February 1st, 1926. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$1361.45 and attorneys fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held) on the fourth day of June 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: the west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine and the south sixty acres of the south half of the southwest quarter of section four, all in Township twenty five north range three west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated March 9th, 1926. Janette Fox, Assignee of mortgage. Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for assignee of mortgage, Grayling, Michigan.

3-11-13

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made by Charles L. Hatch, and wife, Jessie L. Hatch, to Mary E. Mesick, dated January 16th, 1915, recorded January 29th, 1915 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Otsego County, Michigan, in Liber P of Mortgages, on page 400, on which mortgage there is claimed due at this time Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars, principal, interest and taxes paid, and a statutory Attorney fee of Twenty Five Dollars, and no suit at law or in Chancery having been commenced to recover any part of the same. Now therefore, notice is given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by Statutory sale of the premises described therein at the front door of the Court House in the city of Gaylord, Otsego County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held, on the Seventh day of June A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Said premises are described as the East Half of the North West Quarter of section fourteen, township thirty one north of Range Four West, Otsego County, Michigan.

Dated March sixth, 1926. MARY E. MESICK, Mortgagee. MESICK & MILLER, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: Petoskey, Michigan.

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Order Issued by Authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, Closing the Streams of the State to Brook Trout Fishing for a Period of Five Years Commencing on the First Day of May, 1926.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss

County of Ingham)

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to brook trout fishing, recommends the closing of the trout streams for a specified period.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1926, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill, or attempt to take, catch or kill any brook trout in the rivers and streams of the State, excepting those rivers and streams designated or to be designated by the Conservation Commission, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, Sealed and ordered published this 21st day of September, 1925. JOHN BAIRD, Director.

Department of Conservation. Conservation Commission by: W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.

EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary. 3-4-3

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard

Optometrist of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppemagon Inn, Tuesday, March 23. Glasses fitted that give results at reasonable prices. Children's eyes and difficult cases a Specialty. Cross eyes straightened without drugs or knife. Remember the date, Tuesday, March 23. Dr. A. S. ALLARD, Optometrist.

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Registration Notices

REGISTRATION NOTICE for Township Election

Election Monday, April 5, A. D. 1926 To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for general registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' law. (See Registration by Affidavit)

March 27, 1926, Last Day

for General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my office at the Alfred Hanson Service Station, on

March 13 and March 20

A. D. 1926, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

T. P. PETERSON, DEPUTY, Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE for Township Election

Election Monday, April 5, A. D. 1926 To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for general registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' law. (See Registration by Affidavit)

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A. D. 1926, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

JOHN ENSIGN, TWP. CLERK, Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE for Township Election

Election Monday, April 5, A. D. 1926 To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for general registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' law. (See Registration by Affidavit)

March 27, 1926, Last Day

for General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my office on

March 13 and March 20

A. D. 1926, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

J. P. KNIBBS, TWP. CLERK, Township Clerk.

Order Issued by Authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925 Limiting the Number of Brook Trout Which May Be Taken and Had in Possession for a Period of Five Years From the First Day of May, 1926. STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss

County of Ingham)

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions as they effect the taking of brook trout in the inland waters of the State recommends certain restrictive regulations. THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925 hereby orders that for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1926, it shall be unlawful to take in any one day more than fifteen brook trout or to have in possession more than twenty of these fish taken from the inland waters of the State under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this eighth day of February, 1926. JOHN BAIRD, Director.

Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.

EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary. 3-4-3

Order Issued by Authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, Regulating the Taking of Large and Small Mouthed Bass from the Inland Waters of the Lower Peninsula of the State for a Period of Five Years Commencing June 16th, 1926.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss

County of Ingham)

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to bass fishing in the inland waters of the State, recommends certain regulations. THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the 16th day of June, 1926, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill any large or small mouthed bass in the inland waters of the Lower Peninsula of the State, of a less length than 12 inches or to take in any day in excess of five of these fish, or to have in possession more than 10 of these fish at any time, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, Sealed and ordered published this 21st day of September, 1925. JOHN BAIRD, Director.

Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.

EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary. 3-4-3

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that said land has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

Lot 16, Block 5, Portage Lake Park; Lot 17, Block 5, Portage Lake Park; Lot 18, Block 5, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.98. Taxes for year 1921.

Frank Sales, Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Susie Warady last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or any interest therein appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

2-18-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that said land has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

Lot 12, Block 5, Portage Lake Park, according to plat thereof. Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid: Seven Dollars and forty-four cents, taxes for 1911, 1920 and 1921.

Kenneth C. Weber, Place of business McPherson State Bank Bldg., Howel, Michigan.

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